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Compounds Isolated from Uncaria tomentosa and Related Plants

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I believe I am an original, first, and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Methods of Isolating Amyloid-Inhibiting Compounds and Use of Compounds
Isolated from Uncaria tomentosa and Related Plants

the specification of which was filed on 07/21/2003, as Serial No. 10/624435.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above; and I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of the application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56(a).

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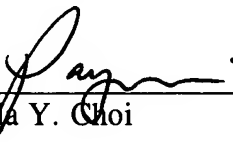
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